PATENT APPLICATION FEE DETERMINATION RECORD Effective October 1, 2003

Application or Docket Number 4002-3420

			SMALL ENTITY TYPE OR			OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY						
TOTAL CLAIMS			9			•		RATE	FEE		RATE	FEE
FOR			NUMBER FILED		NUMB	ER EXTRA		BASIC FEE	385.00	OR	BASIC FEE	770.00
TOTAL CHARGEABLE CLAIMS			9 minus 20=		*	0		X\$ 9=		OR	X\$18=	.0
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MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT								+145=		OR	+290=	Ö
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CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II (Column 1) (Column 2) (Column 3)							<u>)</u>	SMALL	ENTITY	OR	OTHER SMALL	
AMENDMENT A		CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGH NUMI PREVIC PAID	BER	PRESENT EXTRA		RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE		RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
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AMENDMENT B		CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGH NUMI PREVIO PAID I	BER	PRESENT EXTRA		RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE		RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
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AMENDMENT C		CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHI NUME PREVIO PAID I	BER	PRESENT EXTRA		RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE		RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
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Serial No.: 10/755,583)	Group Art Unit 3732
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 17, 2005, please consider the following. Prior to the amendment, fees for 3 independent claims and 21 total claims had been paid. Upon entry of this amendment, 2 independent claims and 29 total claims will be pending. Accordingly, fees in the amount of \$400.00 in payment of the fees for two additional claims are remitted herewith. Additionally, a request for a one-month extension of time and the fee therefor is being submitted. Please provide any further extensions of time which may be necessary and charge any fees which may be due to Deposit Account No. 23-3030, but not to include any

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